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Welcome Stephenites, Old And New!

We Stephenites wish to welcome the four new faculty members who have joined us this year.

Sister Anthony Marie, a member of the Pallottine Sisters, is the official teacher of Freshmen A. Sister teaches Religion and Science to the Freshmen and also Biology to the Juniors.

Miss Mary L. Walsh, whose Alma Mater is the City College of New York, teaches Sten, B.A., and Typing to the Junior and Sophomore Commercial Course girls. Miss Walsh is very well pleased with the eagerness to learn on the part of her students and compliments the orderly fashion in which the school is conducted.

We also have Mrs. Housner who teacher Art to the Freshmen and Juniors. Miss Doherty from St. Joseph's College for Women is the new Gym teacher for girls.

To all the new members of the faculty, we bid you welcome and wish that you will enjoy your stay here with us. And to all the old - timer faculty members - hello again! Best wishes as you put up with us again for another year!

Veronica Danza '64

"WELCOME FATHER"

The students of St. Stephen's High wish to formally welcome Father John Mariano as our new Spiritual Director. Both the school and the parish are lucky to have this wonderful priest. His friendly and jovial personality have already captured the heart of every student. We know our admiration will increase as we witness the results of his zealous and priestly endeavors.

Greetings, fellow Stephenites. Isn't it great to be back within these hallowed walls? Don't you feel just hunky-dory being back in that old grind of work and more work? Seriously, I think we don't really mind coming back, even though we grumble and gripe. For some, it has been a pleasant summer; for others, well, it was Summer School.

I'd like to officially say "Hi!"and "Welcome back!"to the Juniors and Sophs and a special "Welcome!" to the Freshmen. I hope that you will all be pleased with St. Stephen's and become as proud of it as we old timers!

Well, that's all for now, but keep smiling and don't worry - as that Latin quotation in Room I says, "Work conquers the hardest job."

Pauline Maresca '63

Visit From Pallottine Superior General

On October 5th, Mother Mary Martha, Superior General of the Pallottine Sisters, visited our School. We students welcomed the Mother General to the tunes of gay American songs. Mother Martha, pleased with our musical welcome, also commended the expansion St. Stephen's has made since her last visit.

The American - born Mother, who now resides at Rome, spoke briefly on the value of Catholic education.. We, indeed, are very grateful that Mother Martha, despite her busy schedule, visited us. We will remember her thoughtfulness, her friendliness, her humility. We thank her for her visit and for the wonderful Pallottine Sisters she has given us here.

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THE ROSARY

On October 7th, we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. What exactly is the Rosary? The Rosary is a sacramental by which we honor Our Lady directly.

Through the Rosary one can return not only to Mary, but to God, a perpetual homage of love, giving thanks for graces and blessings received, implore mercy, and in some cases bring you closer to Mary and God.

In her last appearance at Fatima, Our Lady warned that in the coming years there would be a bitter conflict between Russia and America for world leadership and that peace would be disturbed. While government officials are waging this war with threats of using nuclear weapons, we as teenagers of America should unite in prayer, as we use a more powerful and effective weapon (the Rosary).

Let us all try to say the Rosary whenever we can and remember not only our intentions but also the intention of every Christian person;world peace and the conversion of Russia.

Roseann Galletta '63

BEFORE STARTING

Before starting our school curriculum we held our annual retreat. Our retreat master, Reverend Martin Bannon, proved to be most gratifying, inspiring, and delightful. We thank him kindly for this wonderful retreat.

The Stephenites

"Stand Beside Her And Defend Her."

Dear??? Alias (Mickey Mantle)

So much has been written about school spirit and yet how many people, even students, really understand it?

Some only believe it to be the ability to belong to a team, to brag about fleeting things, to sing school songs loudly. But is this really the true concept, the correct interpretation?

School spirit, like Americanism, is something that you feel within you, but can't quite explain, a conviction in your heart.

But although you can't define school spirit, you know when it is present. It is the praise you give your school; the willingness to help your school grow, get ahead, slowly but surely; not impetuously throwing itself into a thousand activities and making a hash of things but gradually embracing each new activity, each new development and gaining success step by step. No long-established school gained its reputation over night but worked for years, ten, twenty and even more to attain their present standard.

The only way to acquire school spirit is to sit down and add up the many advantages, the spiritual guidance, the academic training, the pleasant associations and then do something about it. The loyal Stephenite is proud of his small school, he holds his head high knowing it takes courage to be a pioneer, to help establish and build up an organization; for in his wisdom he knows that . . . . . MIGHTY OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW.

You were once a Baby, now you're a teenager, eventually you'll be a grown man. Over night? Of course not! All in God's good time. So too will St. Stephen grow and one day stand along side all those other High Schools which have gone through their growing pains many, many years ago.

So be LOYAL!!! Be Grateful!!! Take your stand beside us and be a happy pioneer.

God love you,
Mother Mary Kathleen

PROGRESS

Perhaps you have seen boys practicing basketball after school. Through the efforts of Mr. Prato, a "St. Stephen's Basketball Team" is in the making. We hope that our team will hit high. We'll be rooting loud and long!

FLASH NEWS

WASHINGTON:

Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko and Secretary of State, Dean Rusk have organized talks over the Berlin situation. Having had three such meetings Rusk came away with two convic - tions. First, the Russians have finally become impressed with U. S. warnings against any upsetting of allied access to Berlin. Second, they are pre - pared for genuine negotiations.

CALIFORNIA:

Reports were indefinite as to whether or not Richard Nixon would return to politics. In his public announcement a few weeks ago, Nixon said: (1) he would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1964 and (2) he would run for governor of Califor - ia.

THE SOUTH:

The South can brace itself for another massive Negro assault on segregation. The next targets, according to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, would be hotels, motels and theaters; timing for the new campaign - "This fall".

Kathleen Castagna '63

FALL FASHIONS

Mary Ann Borgia'64

As the first signs of fall appear, the windows in the department stores begin to have a new look. This fall, the young miss can look forward to a beautiful and different kind of wardrobe. The variety of colors and styles reflect a different light on this year's "New Fall Fashions."

Coats are coming in all shapes and styles. We have the cape-like coat with the scarf collar, the double breasted and the pleated coats. To go with your coat and give it an even better appear - ance, there are the new mink hats from Paree. Coming in all sizes, they promise to dress up any girl's wardrobe. For a new look in afternoon wear there's the new "cone" skirt, coming tight at the hips and loose at the bottom. A great emphasis has been put on pleated skirts.

As for the color this year, it's green, ranging from a mint to a Kelly green. Also popular are turquoise and magenta. Shoes have also changed from their usual styles. They are now coming in three different toe shapes; crescent, pointed and square toed.

This completes our run down on fall fashions. Remember, some of the things I've pointed out to you and don't forget, "Keep up with the fashions."

A TRIBUTE TO DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

The wreckage of a violent plane crash brought to the world the sudden and tragic news of the death of the U. N. Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold. The world has lost its major link between peace and the cold war state. Secretary Hammarskjold, a man of inspired thoughts, desired that nations be peaceful and loving neighbors.

September 30th, marked the solemn funeral service for this man at Uppsala, Sweden, where he spent his early years. Thousands of mourners, including the King and Queen of Sweden and our own Vice President Johnson, bade their final farewell. The world paid this tribute to this man who had given his whole self to what he thought was right -- peace. Wherever the symbol of democracy is held in respect, the spirit of Dag Hammarskjold will remain.

Dierdre O'Shea '64

"GET WELL, JOE!"

Joe Ranghelli, alias "Ringo", has been at St. Charles Hospital for more than three months. In a car accident, he broke the femur bone of his leg and to top it has just had his appendix removed. He extends his deepest sympathy to all the students attending school. Although, he wishes he could be with us to sympathize. Joe wishes to see us all more frequently and do remember him in your prayers.

Sal D'Amico '63

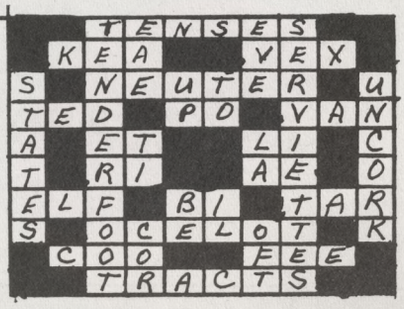
SPORTS CORNER

As the 1961 season comes to an end, two names in baseball history will always be remembered, Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle. These great baseball players have achieved an all-time record of having the most home-runs by two players for one year - 115.

Mantle this year has achieved 54 home - runs, but before the season ended he was hospitalized. Maris finished the 162 games with "61" homers to set an all time record for that many games. Both will go down as the most valuable players for the Yankees who once again this year won the World Series over the Reds.

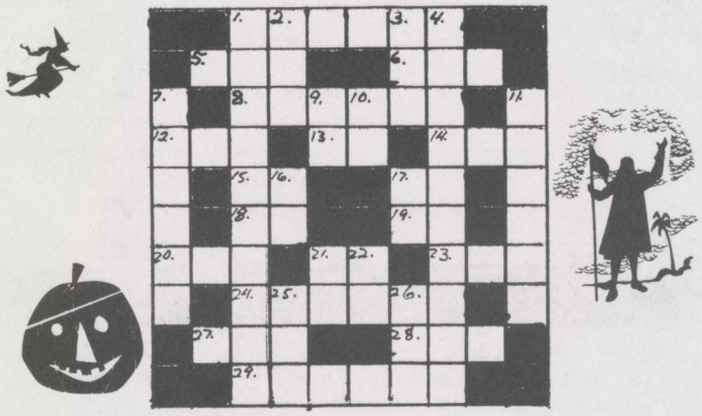
Peter Ferrarotto '64

Solution to Crossword Puzzle



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Anthony Agosta '63

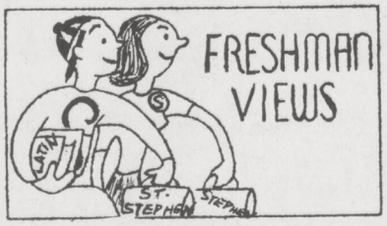


ACROSS

1. Different verbal forms
5. A large New Zealand parrot
6. To agitate
8. Having no sex
12. A boys name
13. A river in Italy
14. A truck used for moving
15. And (Latin)
17. Long Island(abbr.)
18. Rhode Island(affr.)
19. Latin first declention plural
20. Tiny fairy sprite
21. Prefix meaning two
23. Sailor
24. Large American wild cat found in Texas
27. Sound made by doves
28. Payment for a service given
29. Pamphlets on a religious or moral subject

DOWN

1. Person not hardened to rough outdoor life
2. Nominative plural for she(Latin)
3. Adam's wife
4. Table napkins
7. The United _____
9. Not down
10. A preposition
11. To remove a cork
16. A note of the musical scale
17. Louisiana (abbr.)
21. Homonym for bee
22. A prefix meaning not
25. Heart (Latin)
26. Often (Poetic form)



Reporters:
C. Parenti '64
S. Guli '64

Question: "What is your favorite subject?"
Answer: "Latin is an interesting subject, I guess because I like the teacher. (No comment). M. P. '65

Answer: "Experimenting in Science is my favorite one." N. A. '65

Question: "What do you think is the main difference between grammar and high schools!"
Answer: "In high school I can't fool around and I must be serious in my classes; in grammar school I was not so serious and fooled around." C. H. '65

Question: "What is your opinion of the upperclassmen?"
Answer: "They are very polite, considerate and well mannered." M. G. '65
(Note: "Than you.")

LAUGH PARADE

Mike: I sprained my ankle.
Jack: What are you doing for it?
Mike: Limping!

Little Joe: My father beats me every night.
Aunt: Why, that's terrible! Why does he beat you?
Little Joe: I don't know. I guess he can play checkers better than I can.

A woman entered a hardware store and asked the owner: "Sir, may I please have one mouse trap and please hurry - I have to catch a bus." To which came the reply:"I'm sorry, ma'am, but we don't have traps that large."

James Falango '64

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